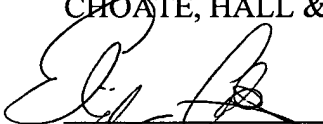


REMARKS

In this preliminary amendment, Applicant has amended the specification for purposes of clarification. Applicant respectfully submits that no new matter is added by the amendments to the specification and specifically directs attention to claims 22 and 23 as originally filed in the parent application (U.S. Pat. App. No. 09/990,910).

Favorable consideration and allowance are earnestly solicited. Should there be any questions after reviewing this paper, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 617-248-4792

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